

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF MAINE

November 2023 CIVIL TRIAL LIST

This list contains both Bangor and Portland civil cases that will be scheduled for trial during the month of November, 2023. Counsel are advised to review this information carefully.

Jury Selection¹

- Jury selection in Portland cases is scheduled for November 6th and 7th at 9:00 a.m.
- Jury selection in Bangor cases is scheduled for November 7th and 8th at 9:00 a.m.

Final Pretrial Conferences

Final pretrial conferences have been scheduled before the Magistrate Judge or District Judge designated on the trial list. Final pretrial memoranda shall be filed one week prior to the scheduled conference.

Juror Questionnaires

Jurors summoned for selection are required to complete a questionnaire containing questions that will not be asked during jury impanelment. These questionnaires will be available in CM/ECF seven (7) days prior to selection and counsel are to review those questionnaires prior to selection. Only those questionnaires that are not available in CM/ECF will be available for review on the day of jury selection. Counsel of record will be provided access to these documents through the date of jury selection, after which the questionnaires will not be available for review.

Motions for Continuance

Any motion for a continuation of trial and motions for protection from trial shall be filed two weeks before the scheduled final pretrial conference. Motions filed thereafter will be considered by the Court only on a basis of cause for continuation.

Discovery Deadlines

Absent some excusable circumstance, discovery initiatives must be initiated sufficiently in advance of the discovery deadline to permit the opposing party to file, in advance of the discovery deadline, its appropriate response within the period allowed by the civil rules for such purpose.

A Summary of First Circuit Authority Concerning Opening Statements and Closing Arguments and the most recent Maine Local Rules can be found on the District Court's Internet Home Page at www.med.uscourts.gov .
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¹ The Court will ordinarily plan to select 3 juries per day, with the second day held in reserve. Counsel should be prepared to select a jury on the first day, regardless of position on the trial list. The Court will notify counsel as soon as practicable if the second day is not needed.

Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 50 requires that scheduling preference be given to criminal proceedings, raising the possibility that a civil case will be initially scheduled for the second day of impanelment.

PORTLAND

1)	<p>MONIQUE SARGENT <u>Civil No. 2:20-cv-00467-JAW</u> (Jury)</p> <p>Danielle M. Quinlan, Esq. Laura H. White, Esq.</p> <p>Final Pretrial Conference scheduled for October 4, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. before U.S. District Judge John A. Woodcock, Jr.</p>	v.	<p>NORDX</p> <p>Daniel R. Shrader, Esq. Katherine I. Rand, Esq.</p>
2)	<p>JADEN BROWN <u>Civil No. 2:20-cv-00478-NT</u> (Jury)</p> <p>Jeremy W. Dean, Esq.</p> <p>Final Pretrial Conference scheduled for September 26, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. by telephone before U.S. Magistrate Judge John C. Nivison.</p>	v.	<p>CUMBERLAND COUNTY, et al</p> <p>Peter T. Marchesi, Esq. Michael D. Lichtenstein, Esq. John J. Wall, III, Esq.</p>
3)	<p>BRIAN THOMPSON <u>Civil No. 2:22-cv-00060-NT</u> (Jury)</p> <p>Laura H. White, Esq.</p> <p>Final Pretrial Conference scheduled for October 4, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom before U.S. Magistrate Judge Karen Frink Wolf.</p>	v.	<p>JOHNSON CONTROLS, INC</p> <p>Aimee B. Parsons, Esq.</p>
4)	<p>MALIK HALL, et al <u>Civil No. 2:22-cv-00090-JAW</u> (Jury)</p> <p>Kelly M. Hoffman, Esq. David A. Goldman, Esq.</p> <p>Final Pretrial Conference scheduled for October 4, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. before U.S. District Judge John A. Woodcock, Jr.</p>	v.	<p>PRESIDENT AND TRUSTEES OF BATES COLLEGE</p> <p>James R. Erwin, Esq. Katherine Lee Porter, Esq.</p>

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| 5) | MARGARET BROWN
<u>Civil No. 2:22-cv-00278-LEW</u>
(Jury) | v. | LOWES HOME CENTERS, LLC |
| | Darby C. Urey, Esq. | | Brian A. Suslak, Esq. |
| | Final Pretrial Conference scheduled for September 26, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. by telephone before U.S. Magistrate Judge John C. Nivison. | | |
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| 6) | LARISSA PELUSO
<u>Civil No. 2:22-cv-00299-NT</u>
(Bench) | v. | ABBOTT LABORATORIES |
| | Guy D. Loranger, Esq. | | Hillary Joy Massey, Esq.
Stephanie Johnson Manning, Esq. |
| | Final Pretrial Conference scheduled for October 5, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom before U.S. Magistrate Judge Karen Frink Wolf. | | |

BANGOR

1)	LLEWELLYN C. MANTER <u>Civil No. 1:22-cv-00030-JDL</u> (Bench) Alicia F. Curtis, Esq. Christopher C. Boots, Esq. Daniel G. Kagan, Esq. Final Pretrial Conference previously held. Set for trial November 16-17, 2023.	v.	UNITED STATES Andrew K. Lizotte, AUSA Katelyn Saner, DOJ
2)	JANE DOE <u>Civil No. 1:22-cv-00381-LEW</u> (Jury) Alexis Garmey Chardon, Esq. Ashley Marie Pileika, Esq. Darren Wolf, Esq.	v.	MISSIONARY OBLATES OF MARY IMMACULATE EASTERN PROVINCE Peter M. Durney, Esq. Philip C. Semprevivo, Esq. Brendaliz Minaya Ruiz, Esq. Patricia Anne Hartnett, Esq. Sara Elizabeth Thompson, Esq. Final Pretrial Conference scheduled for October 6, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom before U.S. Magistrate Judge Karen Frink Wolf.

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ELECTRONIC EVIDENCE PRESENTATION

The U.S. District Court for the District of Maine offers audio/visual equipment for use during hearings and trials. While each courtroom accommodates a different configuration of audio/visual equipment, they each accommodate the use of the Electronic Evidence Presenter (EEP). **Counsel must reserve the equipment well in advance of trial.**

The EEP consists of a digital document camera, a video cassette or digital video disk (DVD) player, and a projector. Images of exhibits are displayed using the digital document camera, which permits the judge, attorneys, witnesses and jury to view the images simultaneously. Using this equipment, the operator can zoom in on the most critical area of the exhibit in detail.

The EEP also allows attorneys to connect a laptop for presentation of evidence using PowerPoint or other presentation software. Attorneys **MUST** provide their own technical assistance in preparing the laptop evidence presentation. The Court will not troubleshoot compatibility problems for attorneys using the EEP.

Attorneys who wish to use courtroom audio or visual equipment at a trial or hearing are required to understand and be prepared to operate the equipment.

Attorneys who plan to use their own electronic equipment (such as laptops) at a hearing or trial must schedule time well in advance to practice and to test their equipment's compatibility with a courtroom's system.

Practice time should be scheduled with the Information Technology (IT) staff listed below for a date not less than two weeks prior to a hearing or trial.

The Court may deny the use of audio/visual equipment during a hearing or trial to attorneys who have failed to attend a practice session to confirm their equipment's compatibility with the court's system.

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